

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 10-13, 27-43 are pending in the present application.

Claims 10-13 are currently withdrawn.

Claims 15-26 are newly cancelled.

Claims 32-43 is newly entered.

There is no new matter entered as a result of the present amendment.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 15-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sumioka et al. (US 2003/0072923).

Claims 15-20 are cancelled thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Claims 21-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sumioka et al. (US 2003/0072923).

Claims 21-26 are cancelled thereby rendering the rejection moot.

New

Claims 32-43 are newly added claims which are believed to be patentable over the art of record. No new matter is entered by the amendment.

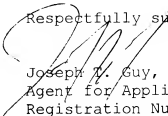
Withdrawn Claims

Claims 10-13 are currently withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected species. In the event that the rejection based on Sumioka et al. is withdrawn Applicants request a search and examination of claims 10-13 on the merits.

CONCLUSIONS

Claims 1-7, 10-13, 27-43 are pending in the present application. All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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